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In re Application of:

Li, et al.

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 14, 2002

Box: Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Madame:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace pg. 15, line 11 - pg. 16, line 3, with the amended paragraph below. A "marked up" version of this paragraph is included in Attachment A.